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SUBJ: ROLE OF UNION IN THE DEMOCRATIC PROCESS - A STUDY  
PROGRAM FOR LABOR LEADERS, SEPTEMBER 12-OCTOBER 10, 1977

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1. REFTEL ANNOUNCING AID/DEPT OF LABOR (ILAB) TRADE UNION  
EXCHANGE PROGRAM BEING REPEATED TO ADDRESSEES. ALTHOUGH  
PROGRAM IS MAINLY FOR TRADE UNIONISTS FROM LDCS CONTENT  
APPEARS TO BE EQUALLY APPLICABLE TO NEEDS OF SOUTH AFRICAN  
BLACK TRADE UNIONISTS. DEPARTMENT, AID, ILAB ARE OPEN TO  
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NOMINATION OF UP TO TWO (2) APPROVED CANDIDATES FROM SOUTH  
AFRICAN BLACK UNIONS. WOULD HAVE TO BE FUNDED BY POST OR  
THROUGH SPECIAL CU/AF FUND. CU/AF WILLING TO ARRANGE  
FUNDING IF SUITABLE CANDIDATES CAN BE FOUND.

2. AFL-CIO AND AALC ALSO RECEPTIVE TO PARTICIPATION OF  
SOUTH AFRICAN BLACK UNIONISTS. DUE TO AFL-CIO AND AALC

INPUT INTO PROGRAM IT IS ADVISABLE THAT PARTICIPANTS BE  
FROM UNIONS WITH WHICH AFL-CIO HAS RELATIONSHIP OR WITH  
WHICH IT CAN WORK. PLEASE SEND NAMES, BIO-DATA AND TRADE  
UNION AFFILIATION OF PROPOSED NOMINEES ASAP.

3. REGRET SHORT LEAD TIME BUT BELIEVE THIS IS THE TYPE

OF PROGRAM WHICH CAN BE USEFUL TO POST'S AND DEPARTMENT'S  
OBJECTIVES. RECOMMEND TWO NOMINEES IF AVAILABLE. VANCE

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